

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

County Of Maricopa

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CERTIFICATE NO. -17-

DOCKET NO. EMS 2734

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. §36-2232 et seq. and pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

ELFRIDA FIRE DISTRICT dba ELFRIDA AMBULANCE SERVICE

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. Service Area: Elfrida Fire District, which is area primarily bound on the North and South by Milepost 35.5 and 16.5, respectively, on Highway 666; on the East by the top of Chiricahua Mountains, including Rucker Canyon; and on the West by the Gleeson and Courtland areas.
2. Central Operations Station: Elfrida, Arizona (Elfrida Fire District Building).
3. Response Times:
 - a. Eight (8) minutes on sixty (60) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - b. Eleven (11) minutes on eighty-five (85) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - c. Fifteen (15) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all ambulance calls made, with the following exceptions:
 - 1) Twenty-five (25) minutes to Gleeson.
 - 2) Forty-five (45) minutes to Leslie Canyon area.
 - 3) Forty-five (45) minutes to Rucker Lake area.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending October 31, 2006 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN

WITNESS WHEREOF, I CATHERINE R. EDEN
the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on 9/24/03

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DIRECTOR

TO BE FRAMED AND DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE